

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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| Applicant: | : Atle Bjornerud | |
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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

RESPONSE

Madam:

In response to the Office Action dated October 29, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Applicants hereby Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response for one (1) month from January 29, 2008 through February 29, 2008. The Director is hereby authorized to charge the amount of \$120.00 to Deposit Account No. 502-665.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 CFR §1.16(j) or 37 CFR 1.136(a) which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 502-665 in the name of GE Healthcare, Inc.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2 of this paper.